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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/017925	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 02 December 2004 (02.12.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 05 December 2003 (05.12.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION Surface-Coated Cutting Tool		24 February 2004 (24.02.2004)
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Haruyo FUKUI and Naoya OMORI		28 July 2004 (28.07.2004)
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). The Translation a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto, along with a Translator's Declaration. is accurate. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (copy - 3 pages)</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. Form PTO-1449, copy of Int. Search Report, 5 references, 10 English abstracts.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: a. a return receipt postcard; b. Form PTO-2038 to cover the filing fee & fee for Assignment Recordal; c. 8 Figs on 3 sheets of formal drawings</p>		
<p style="text-align: right;">USPS EXPRESS MAIL EV 636 851 788 US DEC 12 2005</p> <p>NOTE: The priority of Japanese Patent Applications 2003-408013, filed in Japan on December 5, 2003; 2004-048762, filed in Japan on February 24, 2004; and 2004-220824, filed in Japan on July 28, 2004 are claimed for the present Application under 35 USC §119.</p> <p>NOTE: The entire disclosure of PCT International Application PCT/JP2004/017925 is incorporated herein by reference.</p> <p>NOTE: This Application has been assigned to: SUMITOMO ELECTRIC HARDMETAL CORP. of: 1-1, Koyakita 1-chome, Itami-shi, Hyogo, 664-0016 Japan.</p> <p>NOTE: Please print the Assignee data with the Published Application.</p>		

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<p>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO National Phase Filing Fee (\$300), Search Fee (\$400), Examination Fee (\$200) #900. with International Search Report, International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)</p>			
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. + \$</p>			
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 <p>The Power of Attorney and the Correspondence Address for this Application are to CUSTOMER NO.: 021553.</p>		<p><i>Walter Fasse</i> SIGNATURE Dec. 12, 2005 Walter F. Fasse NAME 36132 REGISTRATION NUMBER</p>	